THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.4191 of 2007

Date: 02.03.2007

Between:
Sri Vasavi Handloom Weavers

....Petitioner

and

A.P. Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Society
Limited and others.

....Respondents

O R D E R:

The petitioner is a Mutually Aided Cooperative Society of Handloom Weavers functioning in a village in Karimnagar District. The first respondent is a State Level Society, which looks after the welfare of the weavers, particularly primary societies undertaking such activity. With a view to secure membership in the first respondent, the petitioner submitted a representation/application, dated 11.02.2005. On receipt of the representation, the second respondent inspected the petitioner society and, ultimately, submitted a report, dated 28.03.2005, recommending the admission of the petitioner as a member. The grievance of the petitioner is that no action has been taken so far.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents.

The first respondent was registered with an object of formulating schemes and providing facilities to the Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Societies. Admission as a member into the first respondent would entail in certain benefits. It is in this context that the petitioner made an application seeking admission into the first respondent. Necessary verification was undertaken. From a perusal of the report, dated 28.03.2005, submitted by the second respondent, it is evident that the petitioner was found to be possessing all the qualifications to be added as a member of the first respondent. Nearly two years have elapsed. There cannot be any justification for keeping the application for such a long time.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the first respondent to undertake necessary exercise, in the context of admission of the petitioner as its member, in accordance with the byelaws and duly taking into account the report, dated 28.03.2005, submitted by the second respondent, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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